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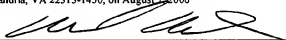
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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), a legible copy of any foreign patent, unpublished U.S. application, and/or non-patent published document cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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Applicant believes no fees are due with this Information Disclosure Statement however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2580.

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